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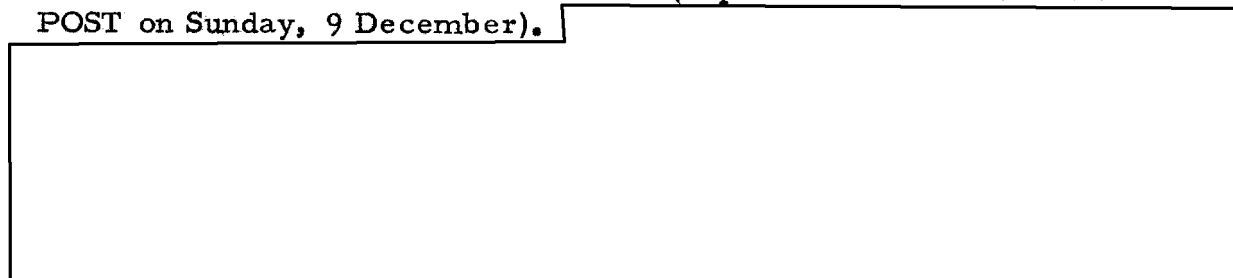
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Mr. Scott also requested advice for the Subcommittee as to the correctness or approximate correctness of the figures used in the Al Burt article from the MIAMI HERALD (reprinted in the WASHINGTON POST on Sunday, 9 December).

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2. [] Delivered to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy SNIE 22-62 and the Restricted Data annex thereto, together with the Director's transmittal letter to Chairman Holifield. I chatted briefly with John Conway and George Murphy, of the Committee staff.

Mr. Conway said that while flying over the Nevada test sites recently, he observed the alluvion craters in the desert. These depressions recalled to his mind the pictures which the Agency used in briefing the Joint Committee on Soviet tests and our statement that these craters were the result of non-nuclear surface explosions. The similarity of the U.S. and Soviet craters has aroused Conway's curiosity. He has asked if we would again show him the pictures of the Soviet craters and have someone explain our conclusions with regard to them. We are checking with OSI on this.

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